

Help for Working Families

This program provides easy access to other important benefits. **For more information, call (206) 684-0355.**

- ◆ **Child Care:** Helps families find and pay for quality child care for children under 13 years of age.
- ◆ **Health Care:** Helps families and individuals obtain free or low-cost health care for children and adults.
- ◆ **Food Assistance:** Helps families provide nutritious and well balanced meals.
- ◆ **Earned Income Tax Credit:** May assist with refunds or reduce taxes. **Call toll free 1-800-755-5317.**

Mayor's Office for Senior Citizens

The Mayor's Office for Senior Citizens helps to enrich the lives of older adults by administering utility assistance, employment, and volunteer placement programs, and can link older adults and their families to a diverse array of community resources that support healthy aging, independent living, and social and civic engagement. **For more information, call (206) 684-0500.**

Mayor's Office for Senior Citizens

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**Monday — Friday
8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.**

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The Mayor's Office for Senior Citizens is administered by the Human Services Department and complies with all applicable federal, state, and local laws prohibiting discrimination.

Accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon request.

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Energy & Utility Assistance Programs



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Utility Assistance Programs

Providing utility assistance to eligible households served by Seattle City Light and Seattle Public Utilities.

Payment Assistance

Utility prices are soaring and it's not always easy for people to make ends meet. There are a variety of programs available that can help you get current and stay current on utility payments. Different income guidelines apply. **You may be eligible for more than one program.**

Energy Assistance Program (EAP)

EAP is a federally funded program that can pay a portion of the home heating costs for low-income households that heat with electricity, gas, oil or wood. EAP assistance is available in fall, winter, and spring, while funds last. Applicants must meet the income guidelines.

Contact the Central Area Motivation Program (CAMP) at **(206) 328-2356** to find out which agency serves your area.

ELIA Program

Seattle City Light offers Emergency Low Income Assistance (ELIA) to eligible customers facing disconnection. ELIA is available after the federally funded EAP program has been used or is no longer available. **For more information, call (206) 684-3688.**

Utility Rate Discounts

This program provides reduced utility rates for income eligible families, seniors (age 65+), and persons with disabilities. Qualified applicants receive a 50% discount on their Seattle City Light bill. Those who are Seattle residents can also receive a reduced rate on their Seattle Public Utilities combined utilities (sewer, drainage, and solid waste) bill.

Applicants must meet three primary requirements:

- ◆ Household must meet income guidelines.
- ◆ Applicant may not be a resident of federally subsidized housing (Section 8, Seattle Housing Authority, King County Housing Authority, HUD, Shelter+Care, etc.), except SHA Bond apartments.
- ◆ The residential Seattle City Light bill must be in the applicant's name.

For more information, call (206) 684-0268.

Project Share

Project Share provides payment assistance and consultation for eligible residential Seattle City Light customers facing disconnection. This program is made possible by public donations.

Project Share assistance varies according to circumstances.

- ◆ Household must meet income guidelines.
- ◆ The residential Seattle City Light bill must be in the applicant's name.
- ◆ Customer must make payment arrangements with and be referred by Seattle City Light.

For more information, call (206) 684-0268.

Home Weatherization

The City of Seattle's Office of Housing provides free home weatherization for income-eligible homeowners and renters (single family and apartment housing). Other services include low interest home repair loans for repairs to owner-occupied, single family homes with low to moderate income households. **For more information, call (206) 684-0244.**